

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Final Office Action, the Examiner found that claims 9, 23, and 37 would be allowed if rewritten in independent form to include the requirements of the base, 1, 15, and 29, and intervening, 8, 22, and 36, claims.

To place the case in condition for allowance, Applicants amend independent claims 1, 15, and 29 to include the requirements of claims 9, 23, and 37, respectively, including intervening claims 8, 22, and 36.

In amending claim 1, Applicants clarified that the communication, component and controller nodes are enabled to operate as a source and destination node and perform the claimed operations. This Specification discloses that the nodes include code to send and process a received (Specification on pg. 9, lines 5-16, FIG. 3; pg. 10, lines 5-26, FIG. 5; pgs. 11-12, FIG. 7).

In amending claim 15, Applicants included the antecedent basis for the host system in the preamble.

In amending claim 29, Applicants included the antecedent basis for the host system and communication, controller and component nodes and their objects in the preamble.

Applicants made further clarification amendments to these claims.

Claims 10, 24, and 38 were amended to depend on base claims 1, 15, and 29.

Applicants further maintain the traversal of the claim rejections in the Final Office Action and reserve the right to pursue the pre-amended claims in related applications.

Conclusion

For all the above reasons, Applicant submits that the pending claims 1-7, 10-21, 24-35, 38-48 are patentable over the art of record. Applicants submit that no additional fee is needed. Nonetheless, should any additional fees be required, please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0466.

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